

Conference Registration And Preliminary Program Announcements

**THE
NATIONAL BLACK HERSTORY
TASK FORCE**

Collecting, Researching, Authenticating,
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and Lives of All Women of African Descent
And Their Alliances

**FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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**EXAMINING OUR MOTHER'S ROLES:
CELEBRATING BLACK HERSTORY**



**EMORY UNIVERSITY-ATLANTA, GEORGIA
MARCH 27 AND MARCH 28, 1998**

*The National Black Herstory Task Force, Inc.
Invites You To Come and Celebrate*

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**Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
March 27, 1998 and March 28, 1998**

The National Black Herstory Task Force, Inc. (NBHTF), is a non profit educational and cultural organization founded to provide vehicles to collect, research, authenticate, document, archive and celebrate the legacy and lives of all women of African descent and their alliances. We seek to correct voids and misinformation in the telling of our stories. Together with the support of educators, professionals, grassroots members of the community and join programs with other organizations, we shall teach the world that there cannot be an accurate recording of world history that does not include her-story.

Conference Theme:

"Examining Our Mother's Roles: Celebrating Black Herstory"

TOPICS:

Self-Definition and Sisterhood, Facilitator: Ama Saran, Ama Saran Management Consultants, Inc.

Narratives from the Slavemaster's Nursery, Dr. Kim Wallace Sanders, Women's Research and Resources Center, Spelman College.

Let's Talk About Sex: Womanist Approaches to the Sexuality of African American Adolescent Girls and Women, Dr. Sherry L. Turner, Department of Psychology at Mount Holyoke.

How to Build A Personal Cultural Reference Library: Essential Readings, Lemoine Pierce (Modupe Sais), M.Ed., J.D., Legal Studies Department, Morris Brown College.

Spiritual Regrounding and Cultural Renewal, Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Interim Director, Candler Black Church Studies Department, Emory University.

Extended Families and Central Females, Symposium Moderator: Michele Dorsey, Vice President, National Black Herstory Task Force, Inc. Panel: Dr. Sandra Jones, CDC; Carolyn Leaks Dennis, LEA Media Works, Inc., Kimberly Springer, Institute of Women Studies, Emory University; Ohridia Pope, R.N., and Others.

Spirituality: Examining Ancient Religious Practices. Moderator: Mozella Galloway, President, National Black Herstory Task Force, Inc. Panel: Educators and members of the spiritual communities including Hebrew Israelites, Christian, Muslim, Spiritualists and Others.

Plus

Awards Banquet - Mistress of Ceremonies: Twanda Black, Public Affairs Director and Host of Flavors After Dark, WJRZ Radio 104.1, Atlanta. The evening will include the first presentation of the NBHTF's Lucy Terry Prince and Auset Awards. Honorees will be Dr. Josephine Jackson-Smith and NBHTF Co-Founder Khalil Osiris Sudan, respectively. Comrade Salutes honoring Ali Crown, Rev. Lee Merrick, at Men for the Eradication of Sexism and others. Dinner and a night of special entertainment will be included. Evening or Afrocentric/Native Attire. Banquet Tickets are \$35 and must be purchased in advance. The conference is free. Call 404/508-8040 or order by mail. Registration forms are included in this brochure. Thank you for your support of the NBHTF, Inc.

Conference Agenda

A detailed conference program will be available at the Conference. This is our First Annual Conference and in order to keep our cost low, we will not mail a complete program in advance. For a look at the complete program, please log onto the National Black Herstory Task Force, Inc. (NBHTF) Internet Webpage. Our address is: www.mindspring.com/~black-herstory/conference.html Our e-mail address is: black-herstory@mindspring.com and you may call us at 404/508-8040. **The Conference is free. Tickets for the Awards Banquet are \$35 each** and should be purchased in advance.

Friday, March 27, 1998 and Saturday, March 28, 1998

Theme: **"Examining Our Mother's Roles: Celebrating Black Herstory"**

Friday, March 27, 1998:

10:00-10:30 a.m. Welcome, Introduction, Invocation and Opening Ceremony.
Opening Cannon Chapel

10:30-11:45 a.m. **Topic: Self-Definition and Sisterhood.** Facilitator: Ama Saran,
Workshop Ama Saran Management Consultants, inc. **Cannon Chapel**

Lunch Break Lunch on your own.

Late Registration
11:45-12:45 p.m. Late Registration and Membership Information. (Please note that tickets
to the Awards Banquet are being sold in advance and may not be available
at late registration). **White Hall 208**

12:15-2:00 p.m. **Topic: Extended Families and Central Females.** A roundtable panel
Symposium and audience discussion examining the universal roles and importance of
females in black families/communities (past and present). Moderator:
Michele Dorsey, M.Ed., Vice President, NBHTF. Panel: Dr. Sandra Jones,
Center For Disease Control (CDC); Carolyn Leaks Dennis, Professional
Performer/Motivator, LEA Media Works, Inc.; Kimberly Springer, Institute of
Women's Studies, Emory University; Ohridia Pope, R.N. and others.
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2:00-3:30 p.m. **Topic: Spirituality: Examining Ancient Religious Practices.**
Symposium Members of the community and educators will share the herstories of women
of African descent and their diverse religious practices. Moderator:
Mozella Galloway, President & Co-Founder, NBHTF. Guest: Members of
the Hebrew Israelite, Muslim, Christian and other religious/spiritual
organizations. **White Hall 208**

Break

***** Awards Banquet *****

Join us at The Cox Hall Ballroom for the First Annual National Black Herstory Awards Banquet . Dinner, Awards Presentations, Salute to Comrades, Fun, Entertainment, NBHTF Overview and Film Clip. Moderator: Twanda Black, Public Affairs Director, WJRZ 104.1 Radio. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Interim Director, Candler Black Church Studies Program, Emory University. **Topic: Spiritual Regrounding and Cultural Renewal..** Tickets are required for the banquet. \$35 each. Evening or Afrocentric/Native Dress. 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

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Saturday, March 28, 1998:

- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Workshop **Topic: How to Build a Personal Cultural Reference Library: Essential Readings.** Facilitator: Lemoine D. Pierce (Modupe Sais), M.Ed., J.D., Legal Studies Department, Morris Brown College. **White Hall 208**
- LUNCH** **Buffet Provided by The National Black Herstory Task Force, Inc. Volunteers. Outside White Hall 208.**
- 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Workshop **Topic: Let's Talk About Sex: Womanist Approaches to the Sexuality of African American Adolescent Girls and Women.** Facilitator: Dr. Sherry L. Turner, Mount Holyoke College. **White Hall 208**
- 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Workshop **Topic: Examining Difficult Herstories: The Slavemasters and Our Mothers "Narratives From a Slavemaster's Nursery,"** Facilitator: Dr. Kim Wallace Sanders, Assistant Director, Women's Research and Resources Center, Spelman College. **White Hall 208**

Conference Planning Committee

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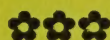
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Special Thanks

The National Black Herstory Task Force, Inc. wishes to give special thanks to the following people for their support of our first conference:

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Opening Session:	Cannon Chapel White Hall 208	Friday 3/27/98 Friday 3/27/98	10:00 am-11:30 am 12:15 pm- 3:30 pm
Awards Banquet:	Cox Hall Ballroom	Friday 3/27/98	6:30 pm- 9:30 pm
Second Day	White Hall 208	Saturday 3/28/98	9:30 am- 3:30 pm

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The Conference is free. A donation to the National Black Herstory Task Force, Inc. to cover the cost of food, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Tickets for the Awards Banquet are \$35.

Please make checks payable to:

National Black Herstory Task Force, Inc.
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For additional information please call or e-mail:

Phone: 404/508-8040

E-Mail: black-herstory@mindspring.com

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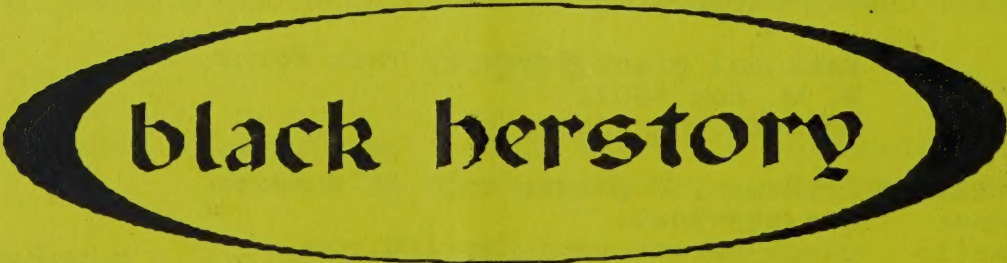
INFORMATION REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS

The following information is provided to assist you in making your own hotel reservations. A limited block of rooms are available at the Emory Conference Center for the rate of \$115 a night plus tax. Please note that March is a busy time in Atlanta as the dogwoods are in bloom and several other organizations will be vying for rooms. Please consider making your hotel reservations as soon as possible. The following hotels are close to Emory University:

- A. The Emory Conference Center Hotel - 1615 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329 Phone: 1-800-933-6679 (same #800 as Emory Inn) or 404/712-6000. The Emory Conference Center Hotel is tucked on the edge of a wooded area but only a 15 minute walk from the center of Emory's campus. It features deluxe guest rooms and recreation facilities. It has been rated as one of the finest conference center hotels in the United States. Single Rooms are \$118 and Suites are available for \$150.
- B. The Emory Inn - 1641 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329 Phone: 1-800-933-6679 or 404/712-6700. The Emory Inn is adjacent to the Emory Conference Center. It is extremely convenient as well as comfortable. Located just on the Northern end of Emory Campus, Emory Inn is approximately a 6 blocks walk from Cox Hall Ballroom and 8 blocks from Canon Chapel and White Hall.
- C. HOLIDAY INN SELECT - 130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030, (404) 371-0204. A fine hotel located a few miles from Emory University. Cab rides are reasonable.

If you are driving, The Paschal Center, 830 Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. S.W., has large and reasonably priced rooms call (404) 577-2206. For additional hotel information please call the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau, (404) 521-6624. Note: All hotels have specific cancellation policies, please check when making reservations.

For directions to Emory University please call 404/727-1134.



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Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown
Interim Director, Candler Black Church Studies Program
and Assistant Professor of Homiletics

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